

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-v-

JERRY ROJAS,

Defendant.

20-CR-135-15 (JMF)

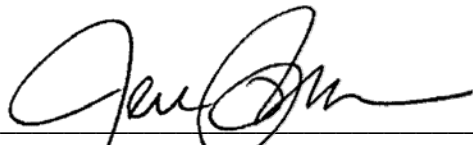
ORDER

JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

The Court received the attached letter from Jennifer L. Brown, Esq., recommending the appointment of Kelley Sharkey, Esq., as Learned Counsel for Defendant Jerry Rojas pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3005. The Court accepts Ms. Brown's recommendation and hereby appoints Ms. Sharkey as Learned Counsel for Mr. Rojas.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 13, 2020  
New York, New York

  
JESSE M. FURMAN  
United States District Judge

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April 13, 2020

**VIA EMAIL**

Honorable Jesse M. Furman  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. Jerry Rojas  
20 Cr. 135 (JMF)**

Dear Judge Furman:

I write pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3005 to offer my recommendation to the Court for the appointment of learned counsel in the above-captioned capital case for Jerry Rojas, who is represented by Kenneth Montgomery as lead counsel. I recommend the appointment of Kelley Sharkey as learned counsel. Ms. Sharkey is a member of the SDNY Capital Panel and has frequently been found learned in the law of capital cases. In arriving at the recommendation, I have contacted the government and defense counsel and have reviewed the conflict list. Ms. Sharkey is available and does not appear to have any conflict.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

/s

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